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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of Representatives and Senators, and to provide for a four-year term for Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MINGE introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of Representatives and Senators, and to provide for a four-year term for Representatives.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States within seven years after the date of its submission
3 for ratification:

4 “ARTICLE —

5 “SECTION 1. Beginning with Representatives elected
6 in the first general election of Representatives occurring
7 during a year in which electors for the office of President
8 are chosen and after the adoption of this article, the term
9 of office of Representatives shall be four years and shall
10 begin at noon on the third day of January of the year
11 in which the term of office of the President begins.

12 “SECTION 2. No person shall be elected to the office
13 of Representative more than three times, excluding any
14 election of a person to fill a vacancy of an office of a Rep-
15 resentative if such person has held such office for less than
16 two years. No person shall be elected to the office of Sen-
17 ator more than twice, excluding any election of a person
18 to fill a vacancy of an office of a Senator if such person
19 has held such office for less than three years. For pur-
20 poses of this section, an election which occurs before the
21 date of the ratification of this article shall not be included
22 in determining the number of times a person has been
23 elected as a Representative or Senator.”.

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